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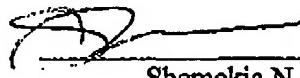
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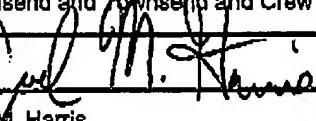
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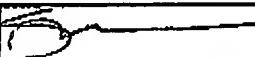
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In response to the Office Action mailed 10/19/05, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and included an attached replacement sheet.

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